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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 recites "a bottle, said bottle having a downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange ...; a base fastened to the downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange of said bottle". Chuang(2003/0098362) teaches an air freshener comprising a bottle having a socket(6) sealed to a bottleneck(81) thereof, a volatile liquid perfume filled in the bottle, an absorptive core member (7) mounted in the socket and extended to the volatile liquid perfume and adapted to dissipate the volatile liquid perfume into air outside the bottle, and a bottle cap(5) fastened to the bottle neck of the bottle around the socket, the bottle cap having a center through hole adapted to accommodate the bottleneck, and a plurality of wire holes for mounting cord members(Figure 1). However Chuang teaches a one piece bottle without a separate base. O'Neil(4739928) teaches an air freshener comprising a bottle having a socket(14) sealed to a bottleneck(33) thereof, a volatile liquid perfume filled in the bottle, an absorptive core member (16) mounted in the socket and extended to the volatile liquid perfume and adapted to dissipate the volatile liquid perfume into air outside the bottle, and a bottle cap(68) fastened to the bottle neck of the bottle around the socket, the bottle cap having a center through hole adapted to accommodate the bottleneck. However O'Neil teaches a one piece bottle without a separate base. Grunberg(1647175) teaches an air freshener including a bottle having a volatile liquid perfume within the bottle and an ornament

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mounted inside the bottle and dipped in the volatile liquid perfume and having a weight secured to the bottom side thereof, however Grunberg does not teach or suggest a bottle having a downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange and a base fastened to the downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange of said bottle. Lin(6165041) teaches a spherical or oval shaped container having an ornament floating on a dual liquid, and a weight mounted in the bottom of the container so that the container may return to its original position when pushed over. However, Lin does not teach or suggest a volatile liquid perfume within the bottle, an absorptive core member, or a bottle having a downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange and a base fastened to the downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange of said bottle. Lin(6179219) teaches a vehicle air freshener having a container for holding a liquid perfume, and a bottom cover(18) connected with a body(10). Lin teaches a base(20) for attaching the body(10) to the base, however the bottom cover is not a downwardly protruded mounting flange and the base does not fasten to the downwardly protruded mounting flange. It would not have been obvious to someone of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to provide a perfume bottle having a downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange and a base fastened to the downwardly protruded bottom mounting flange of said bottle because neither Chuang(2003/0098362) nor O'Neil(4739928) nor Grunberg(1647175) nor Lin(6165041) nor Lin(6179219) alone or together suggest the claimed elements. Claims 2 and 3 depend on claim 1 and hence are also allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably Application/Control Number: 10/717,340 Page 4

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert A. Hopkins whose telephone number is 571-272-1159. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 7am-4pm, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on 571-272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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